

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~corkscrew~~ cork extractor for corks of bottles ~~of champagne, sparkling wine, prosecco, cider or the like,~~ wherein a build-up portion of said cork surrounds ~~the front side~~ a top end of ~~the~~ a bottleneck of a bottle while a driving collar of the ~~corkscrew~~ cork extractor engages ~~the~~ a build-up portion of said cork from beneath for pulling out said cork, wherein the driving collar is liftable by means of an actuating ~~means~~ shaped as a lever or spindle drive in the direction of ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis of the bottle relative to an abutment collar supported ~~by~~ on the bottle, wherein said driving collar (8) is arranged on a first half-cylinder shell (1), ~~that~~ and said abutment collar (10) is formed on a second, complementary half-cylinder shell (2), and ~~that~~ wherein each of said half-cylinder shells (1, 2) comprises a recess (12, 13) for enclosure of the build-up portion of said cork, wherein said driving collar (8) is liftable by means of said actuating ~~means~~ lever for pulling out said cork while said cork is guided along said second half-cylinder shell (2) during ~~its being lifted~~ lifting of the cork.

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~corkscrew~~ The cork extractor according to Claim 1, wherein said actuating ~~means~~ lever is formed as a swivel lever (3), wherein a swivel bearing for said swivel lever (3) is provided on ~~the~~ an upper end of each half-cylinder shell (1, 2), respectively, in such a manner that an inner lever portion (21) of said swivel lever (3) bridges the two swivel bearings.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A corkscrew~~The cork extractor according to Claim 2, wherein ~~the~~an inner side of said swivel lever (3) and/or ~~the~~an outer side of said second half-cylinder shell (2) is provided with a plastic coating or plastic lining (14, 15).

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A corkscrew~~The cork extractor according to Claim 1, wherein an engaging collar (9) is formed above said driving collar (8) at a height roughly corresponding to said build-up portion of said cork so that said build-up of the cork is arranged between said driving collar (8) and said engaging collar (9).

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A corkscrew~~The cork extractor according to Claim 1, wherein a guiding collar (11) is arranged on said second half-cylinder shell (2) below said abutment collar (10).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A corkscrew~~The cork extractor according to Claim 2, wherein each swivel bearing comprises a swivel bearing bolt (19, 20) arranged between two fork-like swivel bearing flanges (4', 6'), wherein said swivel bearing flanges (4', 6') are respectively arranged in recesses (22) ~~of the~~on a surface of the inner lever portion (21) of said swivel lever (3) so that ~~the~~a borders (23, 24) of said recesses (22) act as stops for ~~the~~a swivelling motion.

7. (New) The cork extractor according to Claim 1, wherein the bottle contains champagne, sparkling wine, presecco, cider or other consumable drink.

8. (New) The cork extractor according to Claim 1, wherein said cork is guided along a portion of said second

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complementary half-cylinder shell (2) above said abutment collar (10) during lifting of the cork.